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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2001-254107, together with an English language abstract of the same.

The relevance to the document, as ascertained by the Korean Examiner is set forth in the Korean Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document is


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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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